



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

ATTY.'S DOCKET: MOTOYAMA

In re Application of:)	Art Unit: 1655
Yasuo MOTOYAMA, et al.)	Examiner: J. TAYLOR
Serial No.: 09/762,633)	Confirmation No. 9666
Filed: February 12, 2001)	Washington D.C.
For: GENES FOR DETECTING)	April 3, 2002
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FOR DETECTING...)	

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AMENDMENT

Honorable Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

In response to the Office Action of
February 1, 2002, please enter the following amendment:

IN THE CLAIMS

Cancel claims 1-2, 4-7, 9 and 11 without
prejudice or disclaimer, applicant reserving the right to
present these claims in a later filed divisional
application.

Please amend claim 3 as follows:

3. (Amended) A gene sequence of a spacer
region between a gene coding 16S rRNA and a gene coding
23S rRNA of *Pectinatus cerevisiiphilus* containing the
base sequence or the whole base sequence represented by
SEQ ID NO:3.

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